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In re Application of :
Jose Edmans Forti :
Application No. 10/020,097 :
Filed: December 18, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. P07464US00/RFH :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 14, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 7, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 9, 2004.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2863 for processing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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